

The Editors of the "Casket," have all been examined. The gentlemen who undertook the task, have agreed, that the "Essay on the true end of Female Education," signed "S.," is entitled to the first Prize. It is an instructive and well written article, and as such deserves high commendation. The second Prize was awarded to the Essay, entitled "To-morrow," over the signature of "Alamira," which is likewise written in a good style and affords an excellent moral.

This present decision closes the duty of the several committees selected to assist us on this interesting occasion. The Editors of the "S. E. Post and Casket" have been flattered by the extensive confidence which have been reposed in them by the numerous contributors, and also gratified that their limited offerings should have called forth so many talented productions. They beg leave, at this time, to tender their cordial thanks to the committees who politely volunteered, on the instant, to give their opinions upon the merits of the various claimants, and to assure them, as far as has been ascertained, their decisions have given universal satisfaction.

We hazarded last week, a few observations upon the female character, or rather on false ideas, upon which turned a great proportion of the essays on that title subject. Coming to the conclusion that the difference in male and female is not in mind, by necessity, it appears that the evident difference, almost invariably to be noticed, should be referred to education and association, that is to say, to the influence of circumstances. How to direct this influence, or to take advantage of it, to suit the probable fortunes of the youthful female, is, or should be, the great inquiry of those upon whose altars sits the duty of children—and the duty of the essayist to direct such inquiries: always, however, with the fact full in view, that the difference between the male and female lies in the sphere of duties which they are to perform, rather than in any difference of capacity for their discharge.

The world has seen no mathematicians among the female sex. A Cornelia, an Elizabeth, a de Genlis, a Porter, and a Moore, have illustrated the female mind, but there has been no Euclid or Archimedes among them; and from this fact it is argued that the female mind is not capable of the studies of the mathematician and the geometer. We see them occasionally shining in Poetry, but never in Algebra. They may at times acquire some credit as botanists, but could not advance in geology. They may attain some eminence in the art of drawing and painting, but would be found inadequate to the task of taking reconnoissance of hill and vale for the route of a railway or a canal. These are the admissions of those who profess themselves friends of the "female character," and they are the sequel of some ideas advanced in our last; we now renew them to inquire whether they are correct or not; if they are, it is worth an inquiry by what difference is caused, if they are not, then, we would ask, why such has been the opinion of many of the most learned, and why every circumstance connected with the peculiar character and distinct history of female, causes and confirms such an idea. We shall assume it, that female are as capable of some studies of the schools as the male; that there is no application of the mind by which a man has gained fame and profit, but a woman might have attained the same degree of eminence under the same circumstances; and if we can produce the reason why this has not been done, we shall show our ground perfectly tenable, because then the universal concurrence of facts cannot be admitted as arguments against female possibilities.

In entering upon primary studies, which are the same for children of both sexes, the experience of teachers will fully confirm our assertion, that females will acquire lessons as readily as males; and, that until the former is drawn from the regular path prescribed for study, no difference in the two sexes is observable, at least none prejudicial to the female. But as soon as the girl can understand the effect of dress, and that power is very early developed, her mind is distracted between the duties of the school and the effect of apparel. She is told that she is to be diligent, and instead of being furnished with garments to prevent the influence of the climate upon her constitution, she is covered with clothes corresponding with her own comparative strength; then the girl of sound health and robust frame is furnished with habits to resist the weather, while she of delicate mould must parade the streets, in all the inclemencies of winter, with shoes calculated to absorb and retain the moisture of the pavement, rather than resist their influence. We are not desirous of writing a medical history. We are not desirous of writing a medical history. We are not desirous of writing a medical history.

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EPITOME OF NEWS.

On motion of David Paul Brown, Esq. Mayor McClellan, was, on Tuesday last, admitted to practice as an Attorney in the District Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Apprentices Library has a capital of \$2,000, and its books are read by 700 to 800 youths.

William Stoughton, D. D. has resigned his office as President of the Columbian College at Washington.

Commodore Bainbridge and Captains Warrington and Morris, accompanied by Samuel Humphreys, Esq. Naval Architect, have arrived in this city, and taken lodgings at the United States Hotel. They are on a tour of inspection of the northern navy yards.

The value of American Manufactured Cotton Goods sold at Philadelphia, in a single year, it is stated, varies but little from four millions of dollars, and is rapidly increasing, whereas in the years 1843, 44, the whole amount sold in the city was only \$1,700,000.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sitting in bank, on Saturday, sentenced two of our respectable lottery brokers to the payment of a fine of 1,000 dollars, for selling foreign lottery tickets. A third part of the money given to the Union Coal Company; the residue to the state treasury.

William Foley, a native of Bucks county, Pa. left his family about three weeks ago, to come to Philadelphia, was seen last week coming up Coates street, and when near the courthouse, fell down, was taken into the Red Lion, kept by Mr. McAdams, and immediately expired.

The number of deaths in Philadelphia during 1826 was 4,101. (507 of consumption.) The births for the same period were 5,790. The deaths in Baltimore for 1826 were 1922. (336 by consumption.) The black population of Baltimore is 14,651, of whom 3,357 are slaves.

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Harrisburg, April 4.

The House has this moment concurred in the Canal Bill, as it passed the Senate, by a vote of 37 to 35—consequently the Bill only wants the Governor's signature to become a Law.

The next number of the "Herald," an interesting weekly journal, now published in Baltimore, by SAMUEL SANDS, is to be changed into a quarto form, and also to receive a new title. It is to be called "The North American, or Weekly Journal of Politics, Science, and Literature," and is continued to be published every Saturday, by the present proprietor, at four dollars per annum. The editor's opening remarks are very just and appropriate to the occasion. They are as follows:

"It is within the few years past only, that the value of weekly journals has become to be known and duly appreciated in our country—their success has long been established in England and on the continent of Europe, and the importance which is justly evidenced in the patronage which is at present shown to Bell's Weekly Messenger printed in London, Gallatin's Messenger, printed in Paris, the Edinburgh Weekly Journal, and many others, which are supported by the first talents of the kingdom, and circulate extensively throughout Europe. Weekly journals are more properly the depositories of the reflections of men of science and genius, since they are separated from the bustle and turmoil of commercial affairs, and offer themselves for the instruction and amusement of their patrons usually at a period of the week when the mind is calm and free to reflect, and present as they do, at all times, a useful summary of the passing events, which may be consulted both with pleasure and satisfaction. In the United States, in particular, the utility of weekly journals is sufficiently established, by the fact, that our population is scattered over a vast surface of territory, and we are convinced that knowledge and important information can be brought to every man's home in a more useful form and at a less annual expense, through the medium of a weekly journal, which shows 'the age and body of the times, its form and pressure,' and which will contribute to polish the manners and refine the taste, than they can possibly be afforded by the daily or semi-weekly papers. By these remarks we would not be understood as wishing to disparage the utility of the daily journals, already so numerous, since we are well aware of the importance which is necessarily attached to the earliest information in every commercial community—but we would address ourselves to the reading and reflecting part of our countrymen, and when their patronage for a journal national in its character, and devoted to the improvement of the mind and the laws of the land, to science, and to letters. We have every reason to congratulate ourselves that our lot has been cast in a free and civilized country, and that we live in an age of science and philosophy, abounding in successful efforts in the great cause of human nature; and as 'opinion is the great pillar which supports the commonwealth,' we should feel in our duty to our country and ourselves, if we did not give support to those principles which best promote the interests of society."

The following is the depth of rain which fell during the last three months, as indicated by the rain-gauge kept in the garden of the subscriber, on Arch street, between Seventh and Eighth streets from S. to N. by inches.

January, 2.62 inches.
February, 3.55
March, 1.12

Total, 7.32 inches.

TOTAL, SMITH, Gardener.

The Drama.

Philadelphia, Saturday, March 31.—Henry the 5th and Catherine and Petronella.—Mr. McClellan's production of the gallant Henry was in every respect a success. A much more judicious cast of the other characters could have been made, with the exception of M. Warren, Leveson, and Conchita. The plot, and Mrs. Warren's Indian. Mr. McClellan was good, but his performance of that character does not, we think, entitle him to the unqualified praise bestowed upon him by many of our friends.

Monday, April 2.—Machib and Pica and Hester.—Machib

WATTS & RIFTON.

DAVID CLARK, representing the public that he is publishing a second edition of the valuable Hymn Book published by Messrs. Andrews & McMan, and Hyman of Dr. Watts, as arranged by Dr. Watts. Two hundred pages of the work are already completed. The property of including both the first and second editions of the work is a very valuable one. The property of including both the first and second editions of the work is a very valuable one. The property of including both the first and second editions of the work is a very valuable one.

CONDITIONS. The work will be published in a single volume, and will be printed on fine paper, from the best materials. It will be bound in a handsome and durable style. The price to subscribers will be One Dollar per copy. It will be sent by mail, free of postage.

Fashionable Clothing Store. THE Subscriber, thinking for past years, that the best of clothing for the friends and the public, has decided to open a Fashionable Clothing Store, at No. 11 North Front Street, Philadelphia. The store will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening. The store will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening.

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FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING. Being a continuation of the lines signed D. W. in your last. Fair would I sing, in Thalia's praise, And mingle notes in my unguessed lays. But, ah! the fragile voice is gone. When a soft sighing breeze, from the East, came, and the sea, in wild music rose, And both the sea and the young inspire.

THE American Quarterly Review, a new and able periodical, published at Philadelphia, under the direction of Robert Walsh, a writer of considerable originality and a highly interesting character. A review of the "Life of Napoleon," by the author of "Waverley." We are indebted to the following extracts, descriptive of the review.

These men of terror, whose names will long remain, we trust, unsullied in history by those of any similar misdeeds, had none the less the leading of the Jacobins, and were called the tyrants. Danton, Desmoulins, Robespierre, and others, were the names of the French Revolution. Danton, Desmoulins, Robespierre, and others, were the names of the French Revolution.

POWERFUL MINDS. Mr. Combs, in his ingenious work on Pneumology, makes a distinction between power and activity of the mind. The following is an extract from his elegant remarks on powerful minds. "There are other public speakers, who open heavily in debate, their utterances slowly but deeply, like the first heave of a mountain wave. Their words fall like minute grains from the sky, and they are not aware of their efforts. But even their first effort is the one of power, it focuses and arrests attention, their very pauses are expressive, and indicate gathering energy to be embodied in the sentence that is to come. When fairly animated, they are as impetuous as the torrent, brilliant as the lightning's beam, and overwhelm and take possession of feeble minds, impressing them irresistibly with a feeling of gigantic power."

THE SUBSCRIBER. I have always for sale, a handsome assortment of Ever Pointed Pencils of superior make. I have always for sale, a handsome assortment of Ever Pointed Pencils of superior make.

AFFECTATION. The great misfortune of affectation, it is said, is not only to lose one's self, but also to lose one's friends. They are not only to lose one's self, but also to lose one's friends.

CLOTHING STORE. ASHTON & SON, TAILORS, No. 16 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. We have on hand, a large assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, at the lowest prices. We have on hand, a large assortment of the most fashionable and useful goods, at the lowest prices.

CANARY, MOCKING & RED BIRDS. A LARGE collection of Canary, Mocking and Red BIRDS for sale at No. 111 Cherry at the first house on the left. Also, a large collection of Exotic Foliage.

PROPOSALS.

BY M. A. HERRON, No. 10 North Front Street, for publishing by subscription, THE WORKS OF J. H. HERRON, a historical and biographical sketch of the life of George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends. The work will be published in a single volume, and will be printed on fine paper, from the best materials.

ANCOAS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. WILL be opened on the first of the fifth month of the year 1840, at No. 10 North Front Street, Philadelphia. The school will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening.

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